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I am against the proposed settlement. I believe the only fair solution is to split MS into 2 companies. One company would be operating systems. The other would be applications. The operating systems company would be required to publish all API's (application programming interfaces) to everyone. This would also eliminate the case of breaking another company's application with an upgrade without breaking Microsoft products.